

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of  
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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRIMARY  
AND METASTATIC NEOPLASTIC DISEASES USING ARSENIC  
COMPOUNDS**



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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 21, 2001, the period for response to which has been extended to expire on August 21, 2001, by virtue of the accompanying petition and fee, applicants request that the PTO amend the above-identified application, as indicated below, and reconsider this case in light of the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 19 and 20 and enter the following amended versions of claims 1, 2, 3, 9, 13, 14, 16 and 18 into the record.

1. (Amended) A method of treatment of solid tumors in a human in need of such treatment, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of one or more arsenic compounds to said human.

2. (Amended) A method of treatment of metastatic neoplastic disease in a human in need of such treatment, which comprises administering a therapeutically effective amount of one or more arsenic compounds to said human.

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